COMMERCIAL. PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA PRICES OF THE SELEN, AND WAGONS, (YESTERDAY.) Hav. * (100 bs.)...... 0 624 @ 0 75 FLOUR.-The receipts are very light, and the stocks on hand small. Prices are firm .-Sales of Union street sup. to retailers at \$6 per dray load We quote large quantities to shippers at \$5.75, but very few transactions.

WHEAT -Offerings on 'Change fair-market quiet; buyers displaying rather an indifference. The quality of the samples ranged from interior to good; but we saw now prime white or red. About 5,000 bushels changed hands at 133, 134, and 135c. for white, and 118, 120, 123, and 126c, for red.

CORN.-The market for Corn was very firm, and closed with an advancing tendency. There were sales on Change of white and mixed at 78, 79, and 80c; yellow 84c. for inferior. There was a sale immediately after 'Change of mixed

RYE.—The demand is good, but the offerings light. We note sales of prime at 80c.; lower grades 70@75c

OATS -Receipts large, and demand abating. Offerings on 'Change reached above 2,000 bushels, and sales were made at 371/038c. for new. WOOL - There were several samples exhibited on Change, and some sales were made on private terms, but our last quotations are a fair

The Markets.

BALTIMORE. August 25 .- Flour is steady; Howard street and Ohio, \$5@\$5-624; City Mills \$5,50. Corn is quiet; white has improved, 80 key is dull at 26@20dc. Provisions are dull

130:6132c. Corn is heavy; sales 30,000 bush.; frm mess \$17@17.25; prime \$14,85@15.-Land is firm. Whiskey is dull at 25c. Stocks are higher. Va. 6's 931. Mo. 6's 841.

Philadelphia Cattle Market, August 23. The offerines of Beef Cattle at Wardell's Avenue Drove Yard were large again this weel being of very inferior quality, they went off weeks. slow at the extremes of \$6009, mostly selling at \$74 \$5 the 100 lbs. net. The arrivals reach 1,-379 head during the week, including 242 at

Of Hogs the receipts were large, 3,111 being at I hillips yard. The packers have commen-ced buying, and sales ranged at from \$6 50 to \$7 25 the net 100 fts.

Some 5,000 Sheep arrived at Wardell's, and the market was brisk, selling at \$20\$4 each, being equal to 7975 cts. dressed.

The Miners' Journal makes the deficiency of Anthracite Coal this year at tide-water 425,000 tons thus far. It the trade does not soon change for the better, the loss in the Anthracite trade in 1858, compared with 1857, will reach 600,000 tons. One of the largest Coal estabishments has discharged no less than 260 hands since the 1st of August, and the product reduced from 14,000 or 15,000 tons p month to about

The New York bank statement for the week, as compared with the preceding returns, shows an increase of \$2,993,772 in loans, and a decrease of \$2,800,965 in specie, \$108,255 in circulation \$425,111 in the nominal deposits, and \$660,200 in the undrawn deposits.

AUGUST.			Sun sets.		Moon's Phases.
Thursday.	5	28	6	32	D. H. M.
Friday	5	29	6	31	Last qr. 2 . 9 10 M
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Tuesday	5	33	6	27	HIGH WATER.
1 Wednesday	5	34	6	26	August 26 -hm.

MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-AUGUST 25. AURIVED.

Schr. Ann D. Newton, New York, to J. C. Schr. D. V. Hopkins. Lee, Potomac Creek, wheat to C F. Suttle & Co. Schr Alena, Dent, Pomonkey, corn to Wash ington & Co.

Schr. Fairtax, Mott. New York, to S. Shinn. Str. Golden Rule, Willbert, New York, passed up to Washington. Schr. Village Queen, Hawkins, passed up to Washington.

Star Caroline, Hatton, Plantersville, oats to Blacklock, Marshall & Co. Nat. Slider, Beard, Farmington, wheat to Berklock, Marshall & Co.

SAILED. Brig Judge Blaney, Bradley, Boston, coal by Sthr Exchange, Young, New York, coal by

Fowle & Co. Schr. Eliza Sheddon, White, New York, coal by Borden Mining Co.

MEMORANDA. Brig Vincennes, Brewer, from this port; schre. Lawrence, Dickey, from Georgetown, D. C.; Mage Gem. Hinckley; H. F. Payton, Nickerfrong. Kelley, from this port, arrived at Boston

Schr. Iram Smith, McGivern, from this port erned at Fall River 20th inst. Schr. Cambria, Thomas, from this port, arned at Norfolk 23d inst

Schr. Diamond, Norton, for Washington, el'd. Philadelphia 23d inst. Filder W. J. PURRINGTON, (nothing pre-

htting) will preach on Sunday next, in the intercan Hall, at 11 and 3 o'clock. ang 26-rotd

O BBLS. Rectified WHISKEY, in store, and for sale by J. H. McVEIGH & SON. Prince street Wharf BUSHELS prime new crop Timothy Seed, just received, and for sale, by [Sent.] MARSHALL & WARD. WAL OIL -We have just received a supply

of very superior Coal Oil.

sug 26 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

By Yesterday Evening's Mails. Letter from Warrenton.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette WARRENTON, Aug. 25 -1 wrote you yesterday concerning the fatal stabbing affair at the Fauquier White Sulphur Springs. Yesterday an inquest was held on the body of young Carver, Justice Fant acting as Coroner. I have not time to give you a synopsis of the testimony, which, however, was strong in palliation of the offence. The jury failed to agree upon a verdici-six of them being in favor of excusable homicide, and six for sending Green on to Court, whereupon the Justice discharged Mr. Green.

Letter from Clarke County.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. WHITE POST, CLARKE COUNTY, VA., Aug. 25 .- When I wrote my last letter, we were in the midst of a fine season. Since that time we have not had a drop of rain, and the ground has become so hard that many of our farmers have been compelled to stop later than the 10th of October. ploughing. The late Corn will make but little, and the earliest will not make as much as was expected, although the Corn from this place to Berryville is quite good, and will make from 5 to 7 bushels per acre.

We have a fine supply of dust at this time, and it is kept in constant motion by the numbers who are attending the Camp meeting at | Newtown, and the Baptist Association in Mesers. Burrows, Grimsley, and Broadus at closely grazed. the latter.

The health of our county is good. The weather is very cool-nearly cool enough for the feed they can for the next season, and small sword worn at that time, and his powder frost. We hear of bad crops of Corn all around us, and nothing but hard times.

FIRE AT Mr. Sidney .- On Sunday morning last, the store-house of Mr. Joseph Canthron, in Mt. Sidney, together with his entire stock of goods, books, and papers, was consumed by fire. His loss is estimated at \$2,000, or perhaps \$2,500. Supposed to have been uccidental .- Staunton Spec.

THE PEACH CROP .-- During the past week our market has been well supplied with peaches, most of which, being of superior quality, sold readily at \$2 a bushel. They bave retailed as high as 25 cents a dozen .--

THE CATTLE DISEASE IN CHESTERFIELD --We learn that this most unaccountable disease has attacked a good many valuable cows in the neighboring county of Chesterfield. Our informant stated that one gentleman, whose name we suppress for fear of injurous animals .- South Side Dem.

Sona -- Sportsmen from the city have al-NEW YORK, August 25 .- Flour is lower; sales ready commenced tramping off to the marshes, of 7,000 barrels. State \$4@\$4.25; Ohio \$6@ along the river, in quest of this delicious \$6.10; Southern \$5,40@\$5,50. Wheat is slight- bird, and not without some success, as they ly lower, sales of 30,000 bushels, Southern red have already made their appearance in plen 126@130c; white 126@150c.; Western white tiful numbers, but as yet not in very good found in fine condition, and, it is thought in mixed 73@83c; yellow scarce, 98c. Pork is swarms, when every gunner will be afforded a surfeit of the sport .- South Side Dem.

The Winchester Virginian says:--"The cattle dealers of Rockingham are still continuing to drive large numbers of beef cattle to the eastern markets. Some hundreds have and the market dull. The average of the cattle passed through town within the last two

The Winchester Virginian says :-- The camp meeting at Chrisman's Spring in this county, was attended by about 5,000 persons on Sunday last-as many having visited it from Winchester and other convenient points as could obtain conveyances. Good order distance above we have a view of "High prevailed-all attempts at establishing a Point," long the resort of Pic Nic parties. "devil's camp" being promptly met by those in authority.

Dr. Banks, who was recently suspended as Sutler at Old Point, on charges that he had sold liquor to the soldiers against the rules of the Army, has been restored by the Secretary of War, after a careful investigation of the charges, in the course of which his innocence was established.

A Naval Court of Inquiry has been sitting at Norfolk, for the purpose of investigating matters relating to the shooting of Lieut. Payne. The proceedings are conducted with the utmost secrecy.

The Prince William Democrat, published

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made, and a large assortment of Colognes, received, and for sale by PEEL STEVENS & CO. cor. of King and Altred-streets.

MSH! FISH!!-Potomac Herring Halifax do., Alewives, Potomac Shad No. 3 (small) Mackerel For sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO.,

corner of King and Water-sts. SHBY & WOOD are this day receiving A their first supply of FALL GOODS, to which they call the attention of dealers gener-170 King st., one door east of Wash'n. st. ally.

MIDER MILLS.-Hickock's Patent Key Stone Cider Mills, the best in use. For sale at Factory prices, by ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.,

Union street. SARATOGA WATER, in pint and quart Bottles, fresh from the Springs, for sale by JOHN LEADBEATER & SON,

Stabler's Old Stand DLASTER.-100 tons Lump Plaster, for GRAY, MILLER & CO., sale by . cor of King and Water-sts.

aug 26 VESSELS WANTED-A For NEW YORK,

BOSTON. PROVIDENCE. COHASSET NARROWS. PHILADELPHIA, and other Northern and Eastern ports. Dispatch given. Apply to [aug 19] FOWLE & CO.

DORTLAND SUGAR AND SYRUP .-200 bbls. A Portland Sugar 100 100 " Portland Syrup, just received per

Schr. E. W. Pratt, and for sale, by FOWLE & CO. aug 19 CALT -1000 SACKS FINE SALT, Marshall's and Deaking's brand. 2000 SACKS COARSE SALT, for sale by

FOWLE & CO. ang 19 MANIPULATED GUANO.—Reese's Manipulated Guano, on hand, and for sale by aug 25 ADDISON, WALLACE & CO., GREEN GINGER, just received, and for sale by HENRY COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

Cattle.

The present year is one of slim promise to the Farmer. The wheat and out crops are a great failure. Beef cattle are at a low figure. These being the chief resources for money, promise no profit. The time for reflection is at hand. Shall we to the usual extent go through the costly, yea, much dreaded, preparation for another wheat crop, in view of the fact, firmly fixed, that we cannot compete with the rich virgio soil of the Westsensible as we are of the great hazard attending the crops-and the recent facilities there afforded for transport? Then, I think, we should sow less wheat, but see that our preparation is better than usual, that it is made in good time, so that the land be well pulverized, that the wheat may take a good start in the fall, and see that the land is good and well located for winter-to be sown not

But my main purpose, at this time, is to in a very short time. call attention to the subject of grazing and fattening cattle. Fully one-half of the farmers of Eastern Virginia are doing a losing business in this respect, while, perhaps, very few are aware of it. Our provender in winter is fed too sparingly for the improvement of our land, as also for the benefit of the Berryville, drawn out by the eloquence of cattle, because Eistern Virginia is over- consequently in the 75th year of his age. He Mr. Samuel Rossel at the former place, and stocked annually: - honce our land is also too was the son of Col. Zachary Lewis, of Belair,

Now, if one-ball of the farmers will buy no cattle the coming fall, and secure all also give their best grazing land rest, and use the cattle money for paying debts, they will find themselves greatly benefitted. Is it not certain that patent and imported fertilizers, and Western cattle, are making us poorer and poorer. No farmer can afford to keep cattle so as to have them fat in time, for one dollar a head per month, even if his grass and provender be plentiful. But by the system of alternating and buying every other year, we can make it profitable, for the folwing reasons :-

1st. We can secure feed for plentiful feeding through the winter, giving our best fields rest. We can cut the grass from the rich valleys, and stack on the poor places, to be fed there plentifully.

2nd. We can take our cattle up earlier in the Fall, and keep them off later in the Spring-thus our land will not be ever naked, and at the mercy of winter frost and summer heat.

3d. By this system our land must improve. and Western Virginia must latten more of the cattle. It is the fattening that weakens the soil. The soil of the West is growing richer by the present plan, while ours is @Sic. yellow is unchanged, 88@90c. Whis- mistake, has already lost several valuable grawing poorer; and the farmer who does not stock, and deserves a poor name. Rappahannock Co., Aug. 20th, 1858.

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Virginia Scenery -- Warren Springs. After a long silence, I once more greet the Gazette, and will give a short account of some of my rambles. I am away across the "Blue Ridge," and feel well repaid for all my fatigue and trouble, by the beauties around me, and the pure fresh air which fills me with new vigor and life. It was a bright morning last week, that I bade farewell to Fauquier, and the hospitable friends ears at Gainesville Station, on the Manassas of money loaned by the said Haislip to me. Road, and was soon speeding through pleasant fields and shady groves. "Thoro'-fare" is a wild picturesque spot; massive rocks, grey with time, cling lovingly to the tower-Soon we neared the village of the "Plains," quite a neat little place, with its tiny church and comfortable homes. On, on, we went o Salem, Piedmont, Markham, and farther still to Linden; and now words fail me in expressing my admiration of the scenery that presents itself as we cross the far-famed ridge. At one place the road forms a curve, berding around the mountain on one side, while upon the other is a mighty precipiee; then again, the cars wind their way through a deep cut chasm, and while we look upward nothing meets our eyes but the brown rock hewn down by the strong arm of Art .--What a triumph over Nature! After going ren, then over the Shenandoah on a well constructed bridge, and whizzing on through Buckton. There coaches take us to the Warren White Salphur Springs, one mile off, but the worst roud I ever saw. It kept us in a gaged in teaching them for more than twenty constant state of excitement, one mement the wheel, on a sidling bill, after not a few shricks, would come down upon a level, then we'd see the other side nearing a chasm, and poor Jehu would get a few blessings from his unreasonable passengers. But in safety we arrived, greeted by music and pleasant smiles from the gentlemanly proprieter, Mr. Merchead. At an early hour we partook of a sumptuous dinner, then witnessed a Tournament; the chivalrie knights clad in bright armor of blue and pink cambric -- one little fellow had evidently borrowed for a belmet, le chapeau de sa meur, and a hard fought battle had he with the wind

to retain possession of it. There was a son of the Forest, too, wearing the dress of at-Indian chieftian, near him was the knight of the Old Dominion, and others bearing the titles of "Gien Alpin," and Warren; of course, an Ivanhoe; these and other noble gallants failed, while the bumble hero of "Middletown" was proclaimed successful .-That night there was an elegant speech, a Coronation, and finally a Ball, and as Spen-

ser says all -----Seemed made for merriment Merrily masking both in bower and hall." Not till the next morning had I time to visit the "Spring," and to climb to the bousetop, and there to view the magnificent scene ry. Nature has, indeed, been lavi-h--'Tis a spot for painters and for poets, and may it be the pleasure of you and your readers soon to visit it, is the wish of CARLOS.

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Alexandria and her Mailroads. In enumerating the very many advantages to accrue to Alexandria, from her Railroads, it is a matter of some surprise that the Cotton Trade has been overlooked, or if not, that it has not been dwelt upon with that emphasis, which its importance seems to de-

Memphis, at this time, is in a highly flourishing condition, and the neighboring country is deriving immense advantages from her prosperity. Lands, five miles from the town, have sold for \$700 per acre, and, recently, for \$1,000 per acre, two miles off. -Lots in the town, and the suburbs, sell by the foot, at enormous prices. So much for her Cotton. And why may not Alexandria have the same amount of trade in this important staple; aye, and much more? A few facts may serve to indicate. A glance at the map will show that the natural channel for this important trade, to the Atlantic

[COMMUNICATED. | ses-board, is by the Virginia and Tennessee Wheat Raising -- Grazing and Fattening Railroad. 400,600 bales are now annually sent from Memphis, and points not remote, via Cincinnati and New Orleans, to Balti-

Orleans, \$4, or \$450; time about 40 days. Time to Alexandria, Richmond, and Baltimore, via Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, 34 days, or 4 at furthest. The facts above stated are derived from a

Cotton merchant, long a resident in the South, and a large dealer in the article, and perfectly familiar with the trade in all its details. He has shipped largely from Mem- were flattering, have been in truth somewhat the time was past when policy dictated clorphis, both by way of New Orleans and Citcinnati, and his figures may be relied on and small sales to the country are all that throw open this and all future conventions with confidence. He feels no hesitation in saying that, in his opinion, the 400,000 bales might be transported over the Virginia and fairs, is experienced in nearly all the Atlan- falsehood might no longer be published to Tennessee Railroad, provided terms equally tic cities, and from New York to Charleston, the world as true. advantageous with the other route could be held out as the inducement. The Grand Junction, Mississippi, Huntsville, Ala., A. lants, Ga., and many other points, would The result of the failure in the crops will be esq., President of the Council, which was become tributary, and the 400,000 bales felt in all channels of trade. Farmers must read by G. A. Scrogge, esq., who was receivmight be swelled to double the amount, and

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death of JOHN LEWIS, esq., which occurred at his residence in Franktort, Kentucky, on Sunday, the 15th instant. Mr. Lewis was formerborn on the 25th of February, 1784; he was in Spotsylvania County. His father was the messmate of General Washington, in the war with the French, and bequeathed to his son his horn, with looking glass in the reverse, which was used by the Chieftain and himself, at their camp toilet. The Frankfort Commonwealth says, that as a model gentleman of the Old School, he possessed very fine conversational powers, and great tenderness of feeling, which were continually manifested towards all who came in contact with him, especially towards his children and grand children. Among his relatives and connections in his native State are numbered men distinguished in law and politics; among others, Judge Daniel of the United States Supreme Court, whose sister he married. In early life he was engaged actively in the practice of the law, but having a natural fondness for teaching, he established a High School for young men, at Llangollen, in Vir ginia, and for many years taug it successfully Virginia's most noble sons, earning a reputation as an instructor equalled by few, and unsurpass ed by none. He declined several offers of the Professorships of Colleges in his native State, preterring to teach his school at home. Removing to Georgetown, Kentucky, in 1832, he there established a Female Academy, but re- perfine, at \$6. taining his love for the country-in a few year he came to the vicinity of Frankfort, Kentucky, and with a short intermission, continued at h

PUBLICATION appeared in the Gazette A of 24th July, over the signature of "Thos.

J. Murray," in which I am accused of cloining certain negroes from the house of Jas. S. Maders, on the night of the 19th of June. This charge is not true. These negroes I had a jair bill of sale for. I carried them away in oper day light; and before I sold them, I obtained the ritten opinion of one of the ablest lawyers in Alexandria, who gave it as his opinion, after having all the facts of the case fully made known to him, that I had the right to sell them. gave a deed of trust on my land to Mr. John aislip, to secure the payment of eleven hundred dollars, in which those negroes were included. Mr. Thomas J Murray, Trustee in said deed told Mr. Haislip at the time this transaction or curred, (after first examining the lien docket.) that there had entertained me. I took the that the land was ample security for the amount the land should not sell for a sufficient amount that they have no right to buy up claims against ing hills, while below are heard the murmur-ing waters of "Old Broad Kun." A short under that deed of trust. There can be no doubt that Mr. Haislip's claim of \$1100 is per fectly secured by the land, independent of the negroes, and I think he ought to be satisfied, as ie gets 16 per cent interest on that debt-But, the secret is, Mr. Haislip has bought other claims against me, which he desires to make out of the land, and entisty the 1100 dollar claim the sale of these negroes. ROBT, KIRBY.

Fairfax County, ang 5-w3w* CULPEPER MILITARY INSTITUTE —
The next session of this Institution will
commence on the first Monday in September, 1858. The Superintendent and Instructor i Mathematics, &c., is a graduate of the Virginia | Washington. Military Institute, and has had a number of years' experience in his profession. The An cient Languages will be taught, as during last session, by Mr John W. Gillespie, a graduate up to Front Royal, the county town of War- of the University of Virginia, in the Schools of Ancient and Modern Languages. The depar ment of Modern Languages will be in charge a rugged but beautiful country, we reach of Prof. Groux, a graduate of the College de Charlemague, Paris. Prof. Groux speaks the Modern Languages fluently, and has been enyears, during which period, he has been con nected with Yale, Columbia, and Georgetown

competent Assistants. The Institute is supplied with good Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus, and with Astro nomical and Mathematical Instruments.

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And all parts of the CONTINENT, for sale Collections made, and Inheritances collected in all parts of Europe.

aug 21 BURKE & HERBERT, Bankers. School will commence the first Monday in Sep-

tember. Board, including every thing, \$10 per month. Tuition in miner branches \$20. Mathematics, and the higher branches, \$

er session of ten months. Incidental expenses, \$1 per session. Address R. B. McCORMICK. the Principal. Aldie, Loudoun co., Va., aug 5-eotSept 1st

SITUATION WANTED AS TEACHER. A -I wish to obtain a situation as Teacher in a family, or as an assistant in a School -I have attended two courses of Lectures at the University of Virginia, and feel myself competent to instruct in the following branches-English, Lacin, French, Spanish, and Mathematics. For further information, address L. T., Warrenaug 4-eolm

WANTED, AN IMPROVED FARM, of 100 or 150 acres, in or near Fairtax County, in exchange for Philadelphia city pro- David Funsten. perty, renting for near four hundred dollars per George W. Brent. year, or cash. Address for two weeks, with par-year, or cash. D. VANNEMAN, John B. Daingerfie iculars. Washington, D. C. aug 24-eo3t* .

MR. AND MRS. C. L. POWELL'S FE-MALE SEMINARY, AT WINCHSSTEE, Va .- The exercises of this School will be resumed on the first Monday in September, 1858. Circulars containing a statement of terms, &c., will be furnished upon application to C. L. POWELL. Winchester, Va., jy 21-eotS15 POWELL.

vant, and a good plain cook; honest and sober. Enquire at the Gazette office. aug 24-d3t NK .- We have just manufactured one barrel of superior Black Writing Ink. For sale by JOHN LEADBEATER & SON. Stabler's Old Stand

LOCAL ITEMS.

FALL TRADE -It is argued from present indications, that the trade this Fall will be unumore and other cities-price per bale to Bal- snally light. The failure, in a great meatimore via Cincinnati, \$3 50; time, 10 days- sure, of the wheat crop, and the effects of the price from Memphis to Baltimore, via New drought, upon the cora, in all that region of country with which we are most intimately connected, it is feared will have a serious of- Council met to-day. Nearly four bundred fect upon our trade and commerce. The delegates were present. anticipations of a brisk Fall business indulged in the spring and early in the Summer, to the delegates, and exclude all others from when the prospects of an abundant harvest the hall, Erastus Brooks opposed it, saying dissipated and a moderate degree of activity el doors, and for his part, he was ready to are now expected. The same state of af- to the public, so that misrepresentation and we hear of dull times and slim prospects for a heavy business during the coming Fall .- presented an address from Jesse C. Dann, curtail, country merchants will purchase ed with applause. lightly, the demand being small, and merchants in the cities, knowing the state of af-It is with much regret that we record the fairs existing in the country, will not be anxious to do an extensive business. Long credits are getting very much out of vogue, and ly of Llangollen, Spotsylvania County, Virginia, many prefer selling moderately on short time to extending their operations on the old system. For this reason light stocks have generally been laid in by the merchants in the cities and towns, and though business may be somewhat dull, yet the effects will not be so severely felt.

several large parcels of Timothy Seed. Rye played. was scarce, not reaching above 200 bushels. The receipts of Flour are very light. Quotations for Flour and Wheat have varied but little since Monday. The quality of the Wheat ranges from fair to good-no prime. Corn is very firm, with an advancing toudency, closing at 80@81c. for white and mixed-yellow 84(a)85c. The small stock of Flour on hand, and the light receipts, cause prices to be well sustained, and sales were made, by the dray load, of Union street su-

MANASSAS GAP RAILROAD -The Woodstock Tenth Legion says: -- "The work on the section between this place and Mount Jackson, is progressing rapidly. The cross ties are being laid, and the work on the bridge across Narrow Passage is going on finely. Should the weather not be too unfavorable, this section will be ready for the cars by December next. The company will then have accomplished its most difficult work, and the road will doubtless soon be constructed to its present terminus at Harrisonburg. FAIR AT RAPPAHANNOCK STATION .-- We

are gratified to learn that the fair recently held at this place, was liberally patropized. It is said to have been a magnificent affair. An excellent dinner was served, and every thing that could be desired, was to be had .-The rooms though rather small were hand to satisfy the said deed, with all its costs and somely fitted up, neatly prepared and carinterest, then the negroes would be bound to peted, with a beautiful pavillion in front .make up the deficiency. But Mr. Haislip, and his friend, Mr. Murray, ought certainly to know ship-the person who planned it, displaying

POSTPUNED-The examination of Waller, which was to have taken place yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock, was postponed until this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in consequence of the non-arrival of one of the parties with the horse, from Fredericksburg.

THE REMAINS of young Carver, who was killed at the Warrenton Springs on Monday, were brought down yesterday on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and taken on to

Excussion .- See the advertisement, in another column, of the Moonlight Excursion. to take place down the River, this evening.

Arrangements are being made with the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad Company, and the Potomac Steamboat Company, by which passengers by the steamer Virginia will be conveyed from all Colleges, and with other Institutions of high prints on the Rappahannock River to Richstanding in the country. These instructors mond or Washington, and return, with round will be aided in their several departments by trip tickets, at two dollars less than the regular fare.

> Several houses have lately been broken open, and robbed in Washington. When burgiars are so near, they may "take a trip" a little farther South. So look out!

TALUABLE PRINCE WILLIAM LAND VALUABLE PRINCE WILLIAM LAND FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers, at private sale, a portion of the farm called "STUD-LY," of which Jacob Weaver died seized and possessed, situated and lying in the county of Prince William, on the waters of Chappewamsick Creek, containing about THREE HUN-DRED AND SIXTY ACRES of good arable and timber land, susceptible of the highest de-DOVER ENGLISH SCHOOL (MALE and gree of improvement, and very desirable for agricultural purposes, with a ready market for the fine timber with which it abounds. The said farm is well supplied with streams and springs of water of the best description. There are no buildings on the premises, and as the farm has not been cultivated for several years it will require some clearing. The neighborhood is a good one, and the climste healthy.

TERMS will be made easy, and reasonable time given for the payment of the purchase money. Persons desiring to invest money in land will do well to call and give this an examination. Any one wishing to be further informed will address as is vested in me.

DOUGLASS TYLER WILLIAM SELECMAN, Trustee. DOUGLASS TYLER. aug 17-eo2m Warrenton, Fauquier co., Va.

THARLES HERNDON, (LATE CONWAY & HERNDON.) ATTORNEY AT L. W. Fredericksburg, Virginia, continues to practice in the Courts of King George, Stafford, Caroline, Spotsylvania, and the town of Fredericksburg Collections promptly made and remitted. -REFERENCES . -

Messrs. Fowle & Co. Messrs. Cazenove & Co. McVeigh & Chamber'n John B. Daingerfield, Smoot, Unler & Co., Robinson & Payne. John S. Barbour, Lewis McKenzie, J H. Brent. Bryan, Adams & Co., Barke & Herbert. C. F. Suttle & Co., and other merchants. Fredericksburg, Va., jy 26-d&c1y

LADY desires to obtain a situation as Governess, in a family in Virginia. She is POWELL. Winchester, Va., jy 21-eotS15 Inly competent to teach the usual branches of an English education, with Latin and French. thirty, who is a capable dining-room ser. Address, stating salary, E., care Postmaster. Berryville, Clarke county, Va. aug 5-eo2w* 66 TOY TO THE WORLD."-KNOX & BROTHER, (sole agents for the sale of

of Baker's tiok! Leaf Tobacco.

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

ALBANY, Aug. 24 -- The American State

A motion being made to give a password

Vice President Northorp, who presided.

Boston, Aug. 24 .- An order, offered in the Board of Aldermen last evening, to join in the Telegraph Celebration, on the 1st of September, was laid over to ascertain the feeling of the merchants, tax payers, &c., in head of cattle, 40 sheep, 50 to 60 hogs, 13 wagregard to the expense.

The office of the American Telegraph Company, 31 State street, is appropriately draped with emblems of mourning, as a token of respect to the memory of Jas. Eddy.

WORCESTER, Mass., August 23 .- The government of this city have voted to celebrate On 'CHANGE .- The receipts of Grain con- the first of September as a general holiday. tinue fair-the offerings on 'Change vester- The military and firemen will parade during day reaching about 15,000 bushels, of which the day, together with such civic societies as there were 8,000 bushels of Wheat, 5,000 may wish to join. In the evening the City bushels of Corn, 2,000 bushels of Oats, and Hall will be illuminated and fireworks dis-

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25 .- Dr. Sam'l Bowman was this morning consecrated at Christ church, Assistant Bishop of Pennsylvania. A large number of the members of the con-

gregations of St. James and St. John's churches, Lancaster, were in attendance. Bishop Kemper presided, and Bishop De Lancey, of New York, preached the dedicatory sermon.

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, August 24 .-- The first division of the extensive warehouse of Hill & Orbinson, in this place, was entirely destroyed by fire this morning, at eight o'clock. The more valuable portion of the store was in the rear division, which together with a large stock of wool, was saved.

NEW YORK Aug. 24 .-- Mr. Field has receive ed another dispatch from London, dated today, but its contents have not been made

AUCTION SALES. BY GEO. W. TAYLOR-AUCTIONEER.

SALE THIS DAY.

OUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE FOR SALE.—Will be sold, on the premises, on Thursday, the 26th instant, at o'clock, A. M., all the HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, contained in the Eagle Hotel, corner of King and Fayette streets, aug 18-eotd AUGUSTUS FEXTRESS.

TINRUSTEE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROdeed of trust from Samuel T. Ashby to me, bearing date the 19th day of March, 1858, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Fauguier County Court, I shall (for the purposes in said deed specified) sell by auction to the highest bidder, at the residence of the said Samuel T. Ashby, in me said County of Fanquier, on Wednesday, the 1st day of September next, it fair, if not on the next fair day-sundry articles of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, three Wagons three Carts, one Carriage and Harness, all the farming utensils belonging to the said Ashby, SIXTY HEAD of FAT CATTLE, six Oxen, our Milch Cows, thirty-five Hogs, fifteen Sheep, thirteen head of Horses, and a crop of Whea supposed to be five hundred bushels.

TERMS-The fat cattle will be sold upon a credit of thirty days, and the residue of the property on a credit of ninety days, where the purchase exceeds twenty dollars-upon the pur chaser's giving therefor negotiable notes, well endorsed, or bonds with good personal security, as the undersigned in his discretion may re quire-for purchases of twenty dollars or less. the cash will be required CHARLES T. GREEN.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE, NEAR WARRENTON, VA.—My FARM, con-aning FIVE HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES, on the Warrenton Branch of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, distant 4 miles from Warrenton, and 11 miles from the "three mile Station" on said Road, is for sale, It is well watered, and nearly one half of the tract is in wood and timber, which adds greatly

tilled. The DWELLING HOUSE and out-buil ings are all new. This FARM may be easily sub-divided into two smaller tracts, having each a sufficiency of

wood and water, and containing one about 360 and the other about 240 acres. They will be sold separately or together, to suit purchasers, who are invited to view the

If this FARM should not be sold before the (ith of November next, it will on that day, if fair, not, the next fair day, be sold at public aucion, on the premises.

For terms, &c., I refer to my Attorney, RICE W. PAYNE, at Warrenton, Va. GEORGE E. WILLIAMSON. Warrenton, Va., aug 13-eot Nov10

OTICE.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by John Cornwell, on the 29th day of May, 1857, and recorded in Prince William County Court, I shall offer for sale to of September, 1858, one-fifth part of 492 ACRES, which lies on Powell's Run, adjoining Mrs. Williams, John Clark, and others, in Prince William County, and which is now in the possession of said John Cornwell. Terms of sale carh—the title is unquestionable; but, selling as trustee, I shall convey such title only

Prince Wm. County, aug 6-eots*

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE IN FAU QUIER.-1 am auxious to sell, upon reasonable terms, the tract of land upon which I now reside, called ROCKHILL, situated in the County of Fauquier, and distant about fifteen miles from the town of Warrenton. The tract contains TWO BUNDRED and FORTY-NINE and THREE QUARTER ACRES of most excollent LAND, now in a very fine state of cultivation. The BUILDINGS are all new and comfortable. Upon the FARM is a most excellent situation for a Saw or Grist Mill, with the very finest pine and chestnut, in great abundance, lying conveniently in the immediate neighborhood of the proposed mill site .-There is likewise, on the place, two admirable apple orchards. The tencing is in fine repair, and there is everything upon the farm to make it a very lesirable residence.

I will, also, sell a couple of yoke of OXEN. well broken and about seven years old. All persons in search of Lumber can be accommodated by calling on me, as I have ready for sale thousand feet of good plank, and upwards of fifteen thousand first rate chestnut Baker's Tobacco.) have on hand a supply of shingles. For further information address SHACKELFORD & SPILMAN, this brand of Baker's Tobacco. Also a supply

AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE. -By authorof a deed of trust executed to the undersigned William S. Payne, we shall offer for sale at sublic auction, at the residence of the said Payne, in the county of King George, Virginia,

on Tuesday, the 21st day of September next, the following valuable Real and Personal Property, to wit :- The tract of land on which Mr. Payne now resides, called "MOUNT PLEASANT," situated about two miles from the village of Port Conway, on the Rappahannock river, adoining the lands of Messrs. George W. Turner, James S. Quisenberry, and others. The tract contains FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES, nearly all of which has been highly improved, and is in the best condition for profitable cultivation. The situation is healthy and rendered attractive by the excellent society a commodious DWELLING HOUSE, and

thoroughly repaired.

Second, a tract of land, principally in wood, containing TWO HUNDRED AND TWO ACKES, situated near to, (but not immediately adjoining) the first named tract.

which are either new, or have recently been

Third, TEN HOUSES and LOTS in the village of Port Conway. Also, EIGHT or TEN SLAVES; the House and Kitchen Furniture of said Payne, much of which is new and desirable. All his Stock, Plantation utensils, &c., consisting in part of 13 horses, 50 ons and carts, wheat reaper, wheat drill, wheat machine, plows, harrows, &c. The purchaser of "Mount Pleasant" will have the privilege of seeding wheat this fall, and full possession will be given on the first of January next. Persons wishing a further description of the property, or desiring to view it, can apply to the under

signed, or to Wm. S. Payne. TERMS.-For the real estate, one-fourth of the puchase money will be required in cash; for the esidae a credit of one, two and three years will be allowed, the deferred payment to bear interest, and to be satisfactorily secured. For the personal property, cash for the Slaves, and all purchases under \$20. Over, a credit of six months. J. S. QUISENBERRY. Trustees. W. R. MASON. Struste King George County, Va., aug 17—eots

TRUST SALE OF VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY .- By virtue of a deed of trust executed by William H. Harrison and wife, tor the benefit of Meixsel & Grafton, of the city of Baltimore, dated the 22d day of September, 1857, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Warren County, Va, the undersigned, as Trustee, will, on Friday, the 3d day of September, before the door of the Front Royal Hotel, in Front Royal, Warren County, Va., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the property convey-

ed by said deed of trust, being a large BRICK MERCHANT MILL, called "WARREN MILLS," and other BUILDINGS, with two lots of LAND, situated on the Shenandoah River, in Warren County. This Mill is ranked among the most valuable in the Valley of Virginia, and is conveniently accessible by River navigation, and Railroad, to Baltimore and Al exandria. TERMS OF SALE .- Two thousand four hundred

iollars of the purchase money payable in cash, on the day of sale, and the residue payable on the third day of August, 1859, to be secured by obligation, with good security, and a lien on the property. But I am authorized by the trust creditors, Meixsel & Grafton, to say that they will accept the note of the purchaser, with satis factory security, for one thousand dollars, payable six months after the day of sale, bearing interest from date, in part of the cash instalment. GILES COOK, Trustee. Warren County, Va., aug 10-eots

DUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN CLARKE COUNTY .- In pursuance of a deed of trust executed by John Dow, now dec'd., and recorded in the County Court of Clarke, for purposes therein mentioned, I, acting under auty of the said deed, will sell, on Tuesday, Au gust 31st. 1858, at White Post, at auction, to the nighest bidder, that valuable TRACT or LAND upon which the said Dow resided at the time of his death, containing about 135 ACRES. The DWELLING HOUSE, Kitchen, and all

necessary out-buildings for the use of the Farm.
This Farm is peculiarly valuable, and comprises all that is necessary to render it a desirade residence and profitable investment. Persons desiring to examine the estate are referred to Ino. Alexander, or E. W. Massey, esgrs., who will take pleasure in giving any information desired, TRAMS.—One-third of the purchase money will be required in cash, and the balance in three annual instalments, bearing interest from day of sale. I shall reserve the power of re sale in case the purchaser shall fail to comply

with the terms as set forth. Possession given as soon as the terms are JOHN MORGAN. omplied with. Clarke County, Va., aug 3-eots

TIRUSTEES SALE OF LAND .-- By virtue of a deed of trust from Benjamin Thornon to us, dated the 28th day of February, 1852, and of record in the Clerk's Office of Fairtax County Court, in land record book Q, No. 3, folio 432, we shall, on Monday, the 19th day of July next, (Court day,) in front of the Court House of the said County of Fairfax, offer at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the part or portion of the TRACT OF LAND therein conveyed, and not heretolore released by order of Reginald Fairfax, the cestu que trust, situated in the said county, through which the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad to its value. The soil is productive and easily passes, and containing about FOUR THOUS-ACRES, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount now due the said Reginald Fairtax, and remaining unpaid, and the costs and expenses of sale.

Fairfax County, Va., je 4-eota The above sale is postponed until the 16th day f August next, (Court day.) Fairfax county, Va., jy 1-eots

The above sale is further postponed until Monday, the 20th day of September, (Court day) THOMAS R. LOVE. Trustees.

SALE OF VALUABLE FAUQUIER LAND.—I offer for sale, my FARM, situaed about five miles from Warrenton, and seven miles from Catlett's Station, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad. It contains FIVE HUN DRED AND TWELVE ACRES, of which 150 acres are in wood and timber. The quality of the soil is good, and well adapted to the growth the highest bidder, on the premises, the 9th day of all kinds of grain and grasses. There are several valuable Free Stone Quarries on this Farm suitable for fencing and building purpo ses. The land is free of surface stone, of good exposure, and easily cultivated.

The improvements consist of a FRAME DWELLING, containing eleven rooms, and the usual out-buildings. Possession for seeding will be given so soon as the property is sold, and full possession given

on the 1st of January next. If this property should not be sold by the 15th of September, it will on that day, or the first fair day thereafter, be sold at public auction, on the premises. Persons wishing to see it will call on Mr. COURTNEY, residing on the place, or Mr. GEO. E. WILLIAMSON, near Warrenton.

For price, terms, &c., I refer to my Attorney W. PAYNE, at Warrenton, Va. SARAH WILLIAMSON. Warrenton, Va., aug 13-eotSep15

MERINO EWES FOR SALE .- The MERINO EWES FOR SALE.—The subscriber will sell at public auction, in his premises, near Warrenton, Virginia, on Wednesday, the 25th day of August, (if fair, it not on the next fair day thereafter,) one hundred of his superior MONTARCO MERINO EWES. Both with regard to weight of fleece, and quality of staple, the subscriber believes these sheep unsurpassed in the State. A credit of four months, with approved security, will be given to purchasers. A. D. POLLOCK.
Warrenton, Virginia, aug 7—eots

TOHN MURPHY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, will practice in the Courts of Westmoreland, Richmond, and Northumberland Counties. Post Office, Rice's Store, Westmoreland County, Fauquier Co., aug 21-eolm Warrenton, Va. Va. dec 5-tf